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Honorable Dan Morales Attorney General State of Texas Price Daniel State Office Building 209 W. 14th Street, Suite 800 Austin, Texas 78701 RECEIVED

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Opinion Committee

Dear General Morales:

I have been asked by some constituents and officials of the City of Houston to request an opinion from your agency concerning the following question and as to how it relates to the Home Rule provision.

Question: Does a City Council or the Mayor as said city have the power to make rules and regulations governing the consumption of alcoholic beverages or banning of alcoholic beverages on any public health and recreational establishments? Included in these establishments are parks, playgrounds and bathing pools.

If you should happen to have any further questions regarding this request please contact Tito Rodriguez in my Capitol office at 463-0620.

Sinderly,

Røman Martinez